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Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements
Record Length: 80

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

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ICPSR State Code 04

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 123,692; No = 92,786

Question No. 1: Are you in favor of changing the Constitution so as to allow a) paupers and persons excused from paying taxes at their own request the right to vote, and b) inhabitants of unincorporated places who otherwise qualify as

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Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

5

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 151,658; No = 47,778

Question No. 2: Are you in favor of removing certain obsolete words and phrases from the Constitution as follows: (see next page)

6

Vote Yes (For)

7

Vote No (Against)

Question No. 1 (continued) - this Constitution provides, to have the same privileges of voting without requiring that they assess taxes upon themselves towards the support of government or be taxed therefor?

Question No. 2 (continued)

- (a) Striking out in Articles 11 and 8 Part 1 the words "nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age or upwards on the first day of January, A.D. 1904"
- (b) Striking out in Article 33 of Part 2 the references to an examination of records by the "president" for the first year under the Constitution, and
- (c) Striking out in Article 85 of Part 2 the words referring to oaths being taken before the president of the state? (The two latter phrases were in the early constitution during the transistion period.)

Source: State of New Hampshire Manual for the General Court, 1969, No. 41
Prepared and Published by the Department of State, Robert L. Stark,
Secretary of State, Concord, New Hampshire, 1969

State New Hampshire

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 142,112; No = 67,697

Question No. 3: Are you in favor of amending
Article 6 of Part 1 of the Constitution so as to
strike out certain specific sectarian references
and further amending said Article to read as
follows: "Art. 6th. As morality and piety,

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 148,197; No = 49,737

Question No. 4: Are you in favor of an amendment
defining the powers and duties of the Governor as
Commander-in-chief as follows - "The governor of
this state for the time being, shall be commander-
in-chief of all military forces of the state; and

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

Vote No (Against)

Question No. 3 (continued) - rightly grounded on high principles, will give the best and greatest security to government, and will lay, in the hearts of men, the strongest obligations to due subjection; and as the knowledge of these is most likely to be propagated through a society, therefore, the several parishes, bodies corporate, or religious societies shall at all time have the right of electing their own teachers, and of contracting with them for their support or maintenance or both. But no person shall ever be compelled to pay towards the support of the schools of any sect or denomination. And every person, denomination or sect shall be equally under the protection of the law; and no subordination of any one sect, denomination or persuasion to another shall ever be established."?

Question No. 4 (continued) - shall have full power, by himself or by any chief commander, or other officer or officers, from time to time, to train, instruct, exercise and govern the militia; to call forth the militia and to put in warlike posture the inhabitants of the state; to execute the laws of the state and of the United States; to suppress insurrection and to repel invasion; and, in fine, the governor is hereby entrusted with all other powers incident to the office of commander-in-chief to be exercised agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and the laws of the land"?

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Secretary of State, Concord, New Hampshire, 1969

State New Hampshire

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 149,863; No = 66,798

Question No. 5: Are you in favor of adding to the
Bill of Rights of the New Hampshire Constitution
the words "The right to vote shall not be denied
to any person because of the nonpayment of any
tax"?

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 185,340; No = 27,797

Question No. 6: Do you favor an addition to the
Bill of Rights in the New Hampshire Constitution
guaranteeing free speech together with the liberty
of the press?

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

State New Hampshire

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 148,354; No = 73,999

Question No. 7: Do you favor amending the Constitu-
tion so that the legislature may provide for assess-
ment of any class of real estate at valuations
based upon the current use thereof?

16

Vote Yes (For)

17

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 160,177; No = 38,430

Question No. 8: Do you favor requiring a new elec-
tion in case the person receiving a plurality of votes
in any senatorial district is found by the Senate
not to be qualified to be seated, and requiring
such election and all other elections to fill

18

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

19

Vote No (Against)

Questions No. 8 (continued) - vacancies in the Senate arising by death, removal out of the state, or otherwise, to be called by the Governor and Council, instead of by the Governor alone as the Constitution now provides?

Source: State of New Hampshire Manual for the General Court, 1969, No. 41
Prepared and Published by the Department of State, Robert L. Stark,
Secretary of State, Concord, New Hampshire, 1969

State New Hampshire

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 107,281; No = 98,562

Question No. 9: Do you favor amending the Con-
stitution effective for the 1971 session of the
legislature to: (a) Repeal the present salary of
the legislators of \$200.00 for two years; and
(b) Give the legislature the power to set by sta-

20

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

21

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 163,408; No = 32,052

Question No. 10: Are you in favor of amending
the Constitution to provide that the line of suc-
cession for filling the chair of the Governor in
the event of its vacancy shall be extended to add
after the President of the Senate and the Speaker

22

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

23

Vote No (Against)

Question No. 9 (continued) - tute for the succeeding session the daily pay of its members which must be voted by two-thirds of each house; and

(c) Allow legislators to be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses?

Question No. 10 (continued) - of the House of Representatives, which is now provided, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer in that order, and that the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer shall only be an Acting Governor until the Senate elects a President or the House of Representatives elects a Speaker?

Source: State of New Hampshire Manual for the General Court, 1969, No. 41
Prepared and Published by the Department of State, Robert L. Stark,
Secretary of State, Concord, New Hampshire, 1969

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 93,463; No = 91,190

QUESTION NO. 1

Are you in favor of amending the constitution by abolishing the current provisions for paying legislators two hundred dollars for a two-year term plus mileage and by establishing, instead, a legislative compensation commission, appointed by the governor and council and the supreme court, to biennially set the compensation and amounts of expense allowances for members of the general court: provided that the current ninety-day limit of days for which mileage may be paid shall be retained as a limit on payments of compensation and expense allowances for legislative days (the limitation of July first for stopping of mileage payments being eliminated) and that additional expense allowances may be paid for fifteen legislative days of a special session and may be paid on nonlegislative days spent on legislative business as provided by the general court?

24

Vote Yes (For)

25

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 162,334; No = 28,464

Question No. 2.

Are you in favor of amending the constitution by requiring civil officers now named in the constitution to swear or affirm to bear faith and true allegiance to the United States of America as well as to the state of New Hampshire and to support the constitutions thereof?

26

Vote Yes (For)

27

Vote No (Against)

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 122,768; No = 61,221Question No. 3.

Are you in favor of amending the constitution to
provide that the legislature shall meet annually and
that each member shall receive mileage payments for
attendance at regular sessions for no more than ninety
legislative days during the two years for which he
is elected?

28

Vote Yes (For)

29

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 113,401; No = 81,479Question No. 4.

Are you in favor of amending the constitution to provide
for a four-year term for governor, the first of which terms
shall commence in 1975, and provided that the governor
shall be elected in November of the non-presidential
years, starting with the election in 1974. Further,
provided that no person may serve consecutively as
governor for more than two terms?

30

Vote Yes (For)

31

Vote No (Against)

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaSweepstakes QuestionGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes - 110,664; No = 17,052Question: Shall Sweepstakes tickets be sold in
this city or town?

32

Vote Yes (For)

33

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaReferendaGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 96,793; No = 73,365Referendum:

— Shall there be a convention to amend or revise —
 — the constitution? —

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda~~Constitutional~~ AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 173,281; No - 110,377Amendment:

— Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to —
 — provide that the legislature shall meet annually and —
 — that each member shall receive mileage payments —
 — for attendance at regular sessions for no more than —
 — ninety legislative days during the two years for —
 — which he is elected? —

36

Vote Yes (For)

37

Vote No (Against)

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, March 7, 1972Yes = 131,399; No - 67,744Amendment:

Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to allow eighteen
 year olds to vote and to provide that no person under twenty-one
 years of age may hold elective office?

38

Vote Yes (For)

39

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 127,244; No = 70,951No. 1:

1. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to remove the restriction against the legislature granting pensions for more than one year at a time?

40

Vote Yes (For)

41

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 135,989; No = 65,421No. 2:

2. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to prohibit denial or abridgment of equal rights by the state on account of race, creed, color, sex or national origin?

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 149,093; No = 49,282No. 3:

3. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to allow an organizational meeting of the legislature in December rather than January biennially and to conform election reporting procedures to reflect that change; and to permit the legislature to finally dissolve on the first Wednesday of December rather than seven days before the first Wednesday of January biennially?

44

Vote Yes (For)

45

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 128,377; No = 65,930No. 4:

4. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to permit the legislature to provide alternate methods of taking the oath of office by senators and representatives when oaths cannot readily be taken before the governor and council?

46

Vote Yes (For)

47

Vote No (Against)

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 91,372; No = 105,942No. 5:

5. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to increase the size of the senate from twenty-four to thirty-six members and to make proportionate changes in the senate quorum and voting requirements and to permit division of a town, city ward or unincorporated place in forming senate districts when the population thereof makes division necessary to provide equal representation?

48

Vote Yes (For)

49

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 147,489; No = 57,756No. 6:

6. Are you in favor of amending the New Hampshire Constitution to conform to the Federal requirements allowing eighteen year olds to vote?

50

Vote Yes (For)

51

Vote No (Against)

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 112,638; No = 82,706No. 7:

7. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to remove the restriction which provides that mileage may not be paid legislators for attendance at regular sessions after the first day of July following the convening of such session but retaining the restriction that they can not be paid mileage for more than 90 days for attendance at any such session?

52

Vote Yes (For)

53

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional Amendment:General Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 180,944; No = 103,444

Question No. 1: Are you in favor of amending the
Constitution to remove the requirements that pensions
be granted for not more than one year at a time?

54

Vote Yes (For)

55

Vote No (Against)

56

Total Votes

57

Vote Yes (Percent)

58

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 207,722; No = 50,155

Question No. 2: Are you in favor of amending the
Constitution to provide that the public's right of
access to governmental proceedings and records shall
not be unreasonably restricted?

59

Vote Yes (For)

60

Vote No (Against)

61

Total Votes

62

Votes Yes (Percent)

63

Votes No (Percent)

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 188,567; No = 95,632

Question No. 3: Are you in favor of amending the
Constitution to provide for annual sessions of the
legislature and to allow mileage payments for actual
attendance for a maximum of ninety legislative days
per biennium?

64

Vote Yes (For)

65

Vote No (Against)

66

Total Votes

67

Vote Yes (Percent)

68

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 152,541; No = 124,879

Question No. 4: Are you in favor of amending the
Constitution to provide that the minimum amount in
controversy for the right to a jury trial in a civil
case be increased from over five hundred dollars to
over three thousand dollars?

69

Vote Yes (For)

70

Vote No (Against)

71

Total Votes

72

Votes Yes (Percent)

73

Votes No (Percent)

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 2, 1976

Yes = 179,515; No = 93,219

Question No. 5: Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide that a town, ward, or unincorporated place may be divided into two or more representative districts if requested by a referendum in such town, ward, or place?

74

Vote Yes (For)

75

Vote No (Against)

76

Total Votes

77

Vote Yes (Percent)

78

Vote No (Percent)

1976 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 2, 1976

Yes = 231,239; No = 52,634

Question No. 6: Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide that should a senator cease to be an inhabitant of the district for which he was chosen, he shall be disqualified to hold such position and a vacancy shall be declared?

79

Vote Yes (For)

80

Vote No (Against)

81

Total Votes

82

Votes Yes (Percent)

83

Votes No (Percent)

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 2, 1976

Yes = 192,189; No = 64,339

Question No. 7: Are you in favor of amending the
 Constitution by removing certain obsolete words and
 phrases as follows:

a) Striking out the provisions of Articles 48, 53,
 54 and 55 of Part 2 regarding the organization of the
 state militia and the appointment and removal of its
 officers which do not conform to actual practice or
 federal laws governing the National Guard;

(see next page)

84

Vote Yes (For)

85

Vote No (Against)

86

Total Votes

87

Vote Yes (Percent)

88

Vote No (Percent)

1976 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 2, 1976

Yes = 187,127; No = 89,226

Question No. 8: Are you in favor of amending the
 Constitution to make the following changes relating
 to elections:

a) to reduce the minimum age of voters to eighteen;

b) to make domicile rather than being an inhabitant
 a prerequisite for the voting privilege;

c) to repeal certain provisions relative to voting
 in unincorporated places;

(see next page)

89

Vote Yes (For)

90

Vote No (Against)

91

Total Votes

92

Votes Yes (Percent)

93

Votes No (Percent)

Question No. 7 (continued)

b) Striking out in Article 28 of Part 2 the restriction against voting by paupers and the prohibition against voting by persons excused from paying taxes at their own request to conform to a previous amendment to Article 11 of Part 1 of the Constitution; and further amending the Constitution by:

c) Striking out in Article 46 of Part 2 the reference to the appointment of coroners by the governor and council?

Question No. 8 (continued)

d) to specify that the receipt and counting of ballots and notification of winners in biennial election contests will be handled by the secretary of state; and

e) to provide the right to vote by absentee ballot in biennial or state elections, or in the primary elections therefor, or in city elections or town elections by official ballot?

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 160,628; No = 87,807

CA #1: Are you in favor of amending the Constitution
to provide that all persons have the right to keep
and bear arms in defense of themselves, their families,
their property and the state but authorizing the
legislature to prescribe the manner in which they may
be borne and to prohibit convicted felons from
carrying or possessing them?

94

Vote Yes (For)

95

Vote No (Against)

96

Total Votes

97

Vote Yes (Percent)

98

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 157,272; No = 81,622

CA #2: Are you in favor of amending the Constitution
to provide for annual sessions of the legislature and
to allow mileage payments for actual attendance for
a maximum of 90 legislative days per biennium?

99

Vote Yes (For)

100

Vote No (Against)

101

Total Votes

102

Votes Yes (Percent)

103

Votes No (Percent)

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 167,511; No = 62,679

CA #3: Are you in favor of amending the Constitution
to provide a town, ward, or unincorporated place
may be divided into two or more representative or
senatorial districts if requested by a referendum
in such town, ward, or place?

104

Vote Yes (For)

105

Vote No (Against)

106

Total Votes

107

Vote Yes (Percent)

108

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 155,920; No = 69,244

CA #4: Are you in favor of amending the Constitution
to provide that the chief justice of the supreme court
shall be the administrative head of the state courts,
and that he shall, with the concurrence of a majority
of the supreme court justices, make rules governing
procedure in the courts?

109

Vote Yes (For)

110

Vote No (Against)

111

Total Votes

112

Votes Yes (Percent)

113

Votes No (Percent)

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 196,290; No = 38,319

CA #5: Are you in favor of amending the Constitution
to allow the court to direct the trial of a defendant,
at the defendant's request, to a county or judicial
district in which a fair and impartial trial can be
obtained when the court finds a fair and impartial
trial cannot be obtained in the county or judicial
district where the crime has been committed?

114

Vote Yes (For)

115

Vote No (Against)

116

Total Votes

117

Vote Yes (Percent)

118

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 133,806; No = 91,014

CA #6: Are you in favor of amending the Constitution
to provide that the salaries of superior and supreme
court judges shall not be diminished during their term
of office?

119

Vote Yes (For)

120

Vote No (Against)

121

Total Votes

122

Votes Yes (Percent)

123

Votes No (Percent)

State New Hampshire

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 112,578; No = 120,927

CA #7: Are you in favor of amending the Constitution
to reduce the residency requirement for the office of
state senator and governor's councilor from seven
years to four years?

124

Vote Yes (For)

125

Vote No (Against)

126

Total Votes

127

Vote Yes (Percent)

128

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State New Hampshire

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=201,251 No=123,901

Are you in favor of amending the Constitution so that
references in the bill of rights to "men", "man"
and "man's" are changed to "people", "person" and
"person's", respectively?

129

Vote Yes (For)

130

Vote No (Against)

131

Total Votes

132

Vote Yes (percent)

133

Vote No (percent)

State New Hampshire

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=205,432 No=98,732

2. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution by removing certain obsolete provisions and rewriting them as follows:

(a) In Article 27, Part First, to allow "civil authorities" rather than "civil magistrates" to quarter troops in homes in times of war, subject to the control of the legislature?

(b) In Article 43, Part Second, to eliminate "infectious distemper" as a reason for the governor to convene the legislature at a different place?

(c) In Article 95, Part Second, to provide that all full-time, active duty members of the armed services shall be ineligible to be governor, governor's councillor, state senator or state representative and removing the provision that military officers receiving compensation for military service shall be ineligible for those offices?

134

Vote Yes (For)

135

Vote No (Against)

136

Total Votes

137

Vote Yes (percent)

138

Vote No (percent)

State New Hampshire

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=189,321 No=80,588

Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to repeal Article 99 of Part
Second which contains procedures for amending the Constitution now covered
by Article 100 and to incorporate in Article 100 the existing provision
in Article 99 for approval of constitutional amendments by two-thirds
of the qualified voters present and voting on the subject?

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State New Hampshire

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=261,660 No=40,899

Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to require all proposed
constitutional amendments to be submitted to the voters at the next
biennial November election following their proposal?

144

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State New Hampshire

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=249,284 No=51,524

Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to require a three-fifths
vote by the entire membership of the constitutional convention to
propose constitutional amendments?

149
 150
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 153

Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State NEW HAMPSHIRE

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 115,351 No = 105,027Shall there be a convention to amend the
constitution?154
155
156
157
158Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 148,605 No= 61,925Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to
provide that the Sec. of State shall lay the
votes for Gov. before the senate and house of
representatives on the first Wed. following the
first Tuesday of January?159
160
161
162
163Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 178,773 No = 66,441

Are you in favor of amending the constitution of
New Hampshire to affirm that all persons have the
right to keep and bear arms in defense of them-
selves, their families, their property, and the
state?

164

Vote Yes (For)

165

Vote No (Against)

166

Total Votes

167

Vote Yes (percent)

168

Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 151,379 No = 92,943

Are you in favor of amending the constitution of
New Hampshire to provide for electing the
Governor every four years with a limitation of
two consecutive terms?

169

Vote Yes (For)

170

Vote No (Against)

171

Total Votes

172

Vote Yes (percent)

173

Vote No (percent)

State NEW HAMPSHIRE

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 1

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 306,771 No = 52,799

1. Are you in favor of amending the constitution to provide that voting registration and polling places shall be easily accessible to all qualified persons including disabled and elderly persons? (This question is submitted to the voters by the 1984 Constitutional Convention by a vote of 266 Yes, 44 No.)

174

Vote Yes (For)

175

Vote No (Against)

176

Total Votes

177

Vote Yes (percent)

178

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 2

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 237,309 No = 99,209

2. Are you in favor of amending the constitution to prohibit the state from mandating or assigning any new, expanded, or modified programs or responsibilities which require additional local expenditures to any political subdivision, unless such programs or responsibilities are either fully funded by the state or approved for funding by a vote of the local legislative body of the political subdivision? (This question is submitted to the voters by the 1984 Constitutional Convention by a vote of 272 Yes, 62 No.)

179

Vote Yes (For)

180

Vote No (Against)

181

Total Votes

182

Vote Yes (percent)

183

Vote No (percent)

State NEW HAMPSHIRE

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 3

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 262,574 No = 62,047

3. Are you in favor of amending the constitution to provide that no footnote or section of any budget bill before the legislature shall contain any provision which establishes, amends or repeals statutory law, other than provisions establishing, amending or repealing operating and capital expenses for the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government? (This question is submitted to the voters by the 1984 Constitutional Convention by a vote of 301 Yes, 34 No.)

184

Vote Yes (For)

185

Vote No (Against)

186

Total Votes

187

Vote Yes (percent)

188

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 4

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 204,123 No = 127,702

4. Are you in favor of amending the constitution to change the size of New Hampshire's legislative bodies without changing the total number of legislators by decreasing the current size of the House of Representatives by 12, to 388 members, and increasing the current size of the Senate by 12, to 36 members? (This question is submitted to the voters by the 1984 Constitutional Convention by a vote of 270 Yes, 76 No.)

189

Vote Yes (For)

190

Vote No (Against)

191

Total Votes

192

Vote Yes (percent)

193

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description

1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 5

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 248,257 No = 85,314

5. Are you in favor of amending the constitution to provide for annual sessions of the legislature; and to restrict mileage payments for actual attendance on legislative days to a maximum of 45 legislative days per session but not after the first day of July of each year? (This question is submitted to the voters by the 1984 Constitutional Convention by a vote of 278 Yes, 76 No.)

194

Vote Yes (For)

195

Vote No (Against)

196

Total Votes

197

Vote Yes (percent)

198

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 6

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 169,158 No = 180,018

6. Are you in favor of amending the constitution to reduce the age requirement for persons being elected to the office of state senator or executive councilor from 30 years of age to 25 years of age? (This question is submitted to the voters by the 1984 Constitutional Convention by a vote of 279 Yes, 66 No.)

199

Vote Yes (For)

200

Vote No (Against)

201

Total Votes

202

Vote Yes (percent)

203

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 7

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 258,452 No = 82,736

7. Are you in favor of amending the constitution to provide that, in order to commit a person in a criminal insanity proceeding, the state must establish that the person is potentially dangerous to himself or to others and suffers from a mental disorder by a standard of "clear and convincing evidence" only, rather than by the current, stricter standard of "proof beyond a reasonable doubt"? (This question is submitted to the voters by the 1984 Constitutional Convention by a vote of 297 Yes, 35 No.)

204

Vote Yes (For)

205

Vote No (Against)

206

Total Votes

207

Vote Yes (percent)

208

Vote No (percent)

Var #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Const. Amendment 8

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 217,717 No = 121,222

8. Are you in favor of amending the constitution to provide that, in order to entitle the parties to a trial by jury in civil cases, the amount involved in such cases must exceed \$5,000 instead of \$500 as is now provided? (This question is submitted to the voters by the 1984 Constitutional Convention by a vote of 288 Yes, 60 No.)

209

Vote Yes (For)

210

Vote No (Against)

211

Total Votes

212

Vote Yes (percent)

213

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 9

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 204,745 No = 122,909

9. Are you in favor of amending the constitution to eliminate the power of the governor and council to prorogue (that is, to extend) a recess of the legislature, without its consent, for up to 90 days? (This question is submitted to the voters by the 1984 Constitutional Convention by a vote of 251 Yes, 89 No.)

214

Vote Yes (For)

215

Vote No (Against)

216

Total Votes

217

Vote Yes (percent)

218

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 10

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 288,994 No = 48,690

10. Are you in favor of amending the constitution to provide that all the assets of both the New Hampshire retirement system and any other retirement system for public officers and employees operated by the state or its political subdivisions shall be used exclusively for the benefit of any such retirement system and shall not be diverted or used for any other purpose, and that the New Hampshire retirement system or any successor system shall be fully funded each fiscal year as determined by sound actuarial valuation and practice? (This question is submitted to the voters by the 1984 Constitutional Convention by a vote of 300 Yes, 40 No.)

219

Vote Yes (For)

220

Vote No (Against)

221

Total Votes

222

Vote Yes (percent)

223

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment A

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 215,083 No = 65,467

A. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to change the date on which the votes for councilors are laid before the house of representatives and senate to the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in January?

This question is submitted to the voters by the 1983 Legislature on votes of 300 to 0 in the House of Representatives and 21 to 0 in the Senate. (CACR 3)

224

Vote Yes (For)

225

Vote No (Against)

226

Total Votes

227

Vote Yes (percent)

228

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment B

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 247,393 No = 44,762

B. Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide that in the event of a vacancy in the office of governor or the incapacity of the governor to perform his duties, the president of the senate, speaker of the house, secretary of state and state treasurer, in that order, shall be acting governor until the vacancy is filled or the incapacity is removed; that if a vacancy in the office of governor for the remainder of the governor's term occurs before the commencement of the last year of his term, a special election for governor shall be held; that the incapacity of the governor shall be determined by his written declaration or by judgment of the supreme court; that the office of governor may be declared vacant by the general court when the governor or governor-elect has been incapacitated for a period of 6 months; and that a justice of a New Hampshire court shall administer the oath of office to the newly-elected governor.

This question is submitted to the voters by the 1983 Legislature on votes of 252 to 53 in the House of Representatives and 21 to 0 in the Senate. (CACR 9)

229

Vote Yes (For)

230

Vote No (Against)

231

Total Votes

232

Vote Yes (percent)

233

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment C

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 193,506 No = 110,700

☒ Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to provide for electing the governor every four years, with a limitation of 2 consecutive terms?

This question is submitted to the voters by the 1983 Legislature on votes of 282 to 57 in the House of Representatives and 17 to 6 in the Senate. (CACR 2)

234

Vote Yes (For)

235

Vote No (Against)

236

Total Votes

237

Vote Yes (percent)

238

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description1986

Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment, CACR 1

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 107,481 No = 59,835

QUESTION RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE 1985 GENERAL COURT

"ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY REQUIRED IN ORDER FOR A PARTY TO CERTAIN CIVIL SUITS TO BE ENTITLED TO A JURY TRIAL SHALL BE DETERMINED BY LAW?"

YES ☐ NO ☐

(This question is submitted to the voters by the 1985 Legislature on votes of 318 to 13 in the House of Representatives and 23 to 0 in the Senate. CACR 1)

239

Vote Yes (For)

240

Vote No (Against)

241

Total Votes

242

Vote Yes (percent)

243

Vote No (percent)

State NEW HAMPSHIRE

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
244	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
245	Vote No (Against)	
246	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
247	Vote Yes (percent)	
248	Vote No (percent)	YES = 250,413 NO = 108,267

"Are you in favor of amending the constitution to provide that, in order to entitle the parties to a trial by jury in civil cases, the amount involved in such cases must exceed \$1,500 instead of \$500 as is now provided?"

(This question is submitted to the voters by the 1987 Legislature on votes of 302 to 23 in the House of Representatives and 18 to 3 in the Senate. CACR 4)

YES ← ☐ ☐

NO ← ☐ ☐

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
249	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
250	Vote No (Against)	
251	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
252	Vote Yes (percent)	
253	Vote No (percent)	YES = 184,434 NO = 149,303

"Are you in favor of amending the constitution to provide that the legislature may delegate regulatory authority to executive branch officials, but that any proposed rules may be disapproved by the legislature or an appropriate legislative committee, as prescribed by law?"

(This question is submitted to the voters by the 1987 Legislature on votes of 342 to 5 in the House of Representatives and 23 to 0 in the Senate. CACR 21)

YES ← ☐ ☐

NO ← ☐ ☐

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: NH

Variable #Description:

V254 Vote Yes (For)
V255 Vote No (Against)
V256 Total Votes
V257 Vote Yes (percent)
V258 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment

_Primary XGeneral _Special _Other
Date: 11/6/90
YES = 199,229 NO = 26,336

QUESTION RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE 1990 GENERAL COURT

"ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION BY PROVIDING THAT ALL MONEYS RECEIVED FROM ANY STATE-RUN LOTTERY AND ALL INTEREST RECEIVED ON SUCH MONEYS, AFTER DEDUCTING THE NECESSARY COST OF ADMINISTRATION, SHALL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF STATE AID TO EDUCATION?"

(This question is submitted to the voters by the 1990 Legislature on votes of 304 to 1 in the House of Representatives and 19 to 1 in the Senate. CACR 23)

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State:

Variable #Description:

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

_Primary _General _Special _Other
Date:
YES = NO =